

Frederick County Interagency Early Childhood Committee

A Subcommittee of the Local Management Board

Mission Statement:

**To promote the healthy development and well-being of young children and their families
through community collaboration**

Meeting Minutes

September 7, 2023

Attendees: Pat Rosensteel, Erin Gambrill, Jillian Bleggi, Tara Plowman, Sarah Martin, Patty Morison, Stephen Buckley, Claudia Hernandez, Kerry Fair, Diana Fulchiron, Kathy Allen, Delaine Welch, Adam Schlager, Nancy Boyd, Holly Sontz, Rousana Soto, Kittybelle Hosford, Latoya Smothers, Ellie Bentz, DeVeda Coley, Brittany Rosado, Pilar Olivo, Leslie Frei, Barbara Pinnock, Jessica Lertora, Danica Warden

August's Meeting Minutes: Motion made by Pilar Olivo and seconded by Pat Rosensteel. Approved.

Welcome and Introductions

- Partner presentation – need people for January, March, April, and May

Subcommittee Sign-Ups, Report Outs & Next Steps

- Awareness Committee (Leads Pat Rosensteel and Erin Gambrill)
 - Meeting virtually at 11:30am before the IECC meeting, virtually.
 - Patty Morison has reached out to the city to confirm the date for Children's Festival 2024, April 27th 2024 10am-4pm
 - We are still looking for active members to help coordinate Children's Festival
 - We will be reaching out to the Data & Advocacy Subcommittee to discuss overlap in our strategic planning goals.
 - Leslie has tried to reach out to Frameworks Institute to get some refresher courses. Will continue to reach out.
 - Erin created a preliminary directory to see who is represented in the community on the IECC board, reach out with any revisions/additions/deletions.
- Collaboration Committee (Leads Michelle Lucena and TBD)
 - Still working on the two and three years plan.
 - Looking for a co-lead to help Michelle.
- Data & Advocacy Committee (Leads Diana Fulchiron and Jessica Lertora)
 - Identified some resources to follow up on.
 - Lots of things going on in the community, service mapping and systems evaluation
 - Goal is to put forth policy recommendations to the group.
 - Identified that the IECC might need additional information on policy and advocacy definitions and best practices before being able to support any policy recommendations developed/supported by the committee. Will be working on bringing in speakers and other resources to help provide that information.

Partner Presentation

Blueprint for Maryland – FCPS Leslie Frei and Kathy Allen

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1K6SBmCuhjgF_mVbI5MEkHjSoNQ5419vGdeyUChjO-5U/edit#slide=id.g27c78bb542d_0_761

Updates & Networking

Focusing & Strengthening Our Collective Efforts in Frederick County

- IECC MSDE Grant – Child Care Choices: Sarah Martin
 - ECAC Grant has been submitted: included request for funding for resources for childcare providers, speakers, training, and resources Children's Festival
- Frederick County Child Care Market Study Updates: Pilar Olivo

https://fcplorg-my.sharepoint.com/:b/g/personal/erin_gambrill_fcpl_org/EaHMUTQEYLtMoiAec8D4C0BUArideXq5H5HpA1FoYhgdQ?e=zMAgUk

- Maryland Consortium of Consolidated Community Supports Grants: Pilar Olivo
 - Lynn Davis is collecting information on anyone who is interested in grant funding (Maryland Community Healthcare) behavioral health for school age children, with approval from FCPS.
 - Submit a letter to Lynn Davis, outlining what you would like to do to have the superintendent's endorsement and the approval process will go to the Maryland Consortium of Consolidated Community Supports.

Partner Sharing

September is Library Card Signup Month!

Barbara Pinnock told us a little about Community of Grace Organization

Pilar shared about the Frederick Healthcare Coalition: "After launching services in January 2023, Family Connects Frederick County is ready to be certified as an official site which means that it is meeting all the key performance metrics for the evidence-based universal nurse newborn home visiting model. Family Connects International said that this is the shortest time frame that a site has ever been certified. The IECC is an important part of this story. The IECC -- and Pat Rosensteel, in particular -- suggested back in 2016 that the IECC organize to present the science of ACEs at the priority-setting summit of the Community Health Needs Assessment. That's how ACEs became a priority for the Coalition for a Healthier Frederick County. Back at the beginning, the ACEs Workgroup was a subcommittee of the IECC. The ACEs Workgroup identified Family Connects as a model that would meet our community's goals in 2018 and included it in the 2019 Action Plan. The ACEs Workgroup worked with FCHD to request funding to conduct a feasibility analysis with the County's federal ARPA allocation in 2021. In the end, CE Jan Gardner decided to fund the entire implementation at Frederick Health with an award in spring 2022. The IECC played a key role in this 7-year journey."

Adjourn

Next Meeting: October 5, 2023 1pm

Meeting Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Erin Gambrill

Presentations – Felicia Jones-Taylor, Building Better Beginnings (Invited)